

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE **GP 3641** **PATENT APPLICATION**

Inventor(s): HINSHAW et al.
 Appln. No.: 09 | 025,345
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Group Art Unit 3641
 Examiner: E. Miller
 Atty. Dkt. PMS 244198 | 93-96-SE-CIP2
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Filed: February 18, 1998
 Title: METAL COMPLEXES FOR USE AS GAS GENERATORS

(Our Deposit Account No. 03-3975)

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Asst. Commissioner of Patents
 Washington, D.C. 20231



Date: May 28, 1999

Sir:

REPLY/AMENDMENT/LETTER

This is a reply/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes the herewith attachment of same date and subject which is incorporated hereinto by reference and the signature below is treated as the signature to the attachment in absence of a signature thereto.

FEE REQUIREMENTS FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

1. "Small Entity" statement(s) filed
☐ previously
☐ herewith
 (No.)

	Claims remaining after amendment	Highest number previously paid for	Present Extra	Large/Small Entity	Additional Fee	Fee Code
2. Total Effective Claims	36	**minus 20	16	x \$18/\$9 =	+ 288	103/203
3. Independent Claims	5	***minus 5	0	x \$78/\$39 =	+ 0	102/202
4. If amendment enters proper multiple dependent claim(s) into this application for first time (leave blank if this is a reissue application).....add				+ \$260/\$130 =	+ 0	104/204
5. Original due Date: June 24, 1999		<input type="checkbox"/> NONE				
6. Petition is hereby made to extend the original due date to cover the date this response is filed for which the requisite fee is attached		(1 mo) (2 mos) (3 mos)	\$110/\$55 = \$380/\$190 = \$870/\$435 =	+ 0		115/215 116/216 117/217
7. Enter any previous extension fee paid since above original due date and subtract						
8. Extension Fee Attached					+ 0	
9. If Terminal Disclaimer attached, add Rule 20(d) official fee				+ \$110/\$55 =	+ 0	148/248
10. If IDS attached requires Official Fee,add				+ \$240 =	+ 0	126
or if Rule 97(d) Petitionadd				+ \$130 =		122
11. After-Final Request Fee per rules 129(a) and 17(r)				+ \$760/380 =	+ 0	146/246
12. No. of additional inventions for examination per Rule 129(b)				x \$760/380 ea =	+ 0	149/249
13. Petition fee for					+	
14. TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED =					\$288	

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 16. **If the "Highest number previously paid for" in this space is less than 20, write "20" in this space.
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This CHARGE STATEMENT does not authorize charge of the issue fee until/unless an issue fee transmittal sheet is filed.

Query: Is appeal deadline now? If so, file Notice of Appeals separately.

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Examiner: E. Miller

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AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 24, 1999, kindly amend the application as follows:

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IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 1 as follows:

1. A gas generating composition formulated for a supplemental restraint or vehicular air bag system comprising:
- a complex of a metal cation and a neutral ligand containing hydrogen and nitrogen, such that when the complex combusts, a mixture of gases containing nitrogen gas and water vapor is produced; and
- sufficient oxidizing anion to balance the charge of the metal cation.

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